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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TALKS ON JAPANESE AIRPORT ISSUE

REF: TOKYO 1749

1. THERE ARE TWO REASONS WHY WE DO WANT TO "NEGOTIATE" AIRPORT ISSUES WITH JAPAN. FIRST, AS POINTED OUT PARA 2 REFTEL, IS RELATIONSHIP OF JAPANESE AIRPORT CAPACITY, AIRPORT CHARGES, AND RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES TO THE BROADER NEGOTIATIONS. SECOND REASON IS THAT, UNDER INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT OF 1974, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION MAY FIND THAT JAPANESE USER CHARGES EXCEED COMPARABLE US CHARGES OR ARE OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATORY, IN WHICH CASE LAW REQUIRES NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN. FAILING RESOLUTION OF ISSUE, US MAY IMPOSE COMPENSATORY CHARGES ON JAL. DOT FINDING MAY, IN FACT, BE MADE BEFORE AIRPORT TALKS.

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2. JAPANESE CAN OF COURSE REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE, BUT SUCH STANCE ON THEIR PART MIGHT WELL INVITE COMPENSATORY CHARGES AND/OR PLACE FURTHER OBSTACLE TO SUCCESSFUL OVERALL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WE ARE PREPARING PAPER ON AIRPORT ISSUES TO GIVE TO JAPANESE, HOPEFULLY DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6. WHEN EMBASSY DELIVERS PAPER, WE WILL ASK IT ALSO DELIVER A NOTE RESPONDING TO MOFA NOTE.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE MOFA ORALLY OF PARA 3 ABOVE AND OF SUCH PARTS OF PARAS 1 AND 2 AS IT BELIEVES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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